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Pursuant to the APJ's decision on preliminary motions, Interference No. 102,955 is redeclared as follows:

- (1) Canich reissue application, Ser. No. 963,833 is added to the proceeding;
- (2) Count 1 is deleted and count 2 is substituted therefore; and
- (3) the claims that correspond to the new count are as follows:

Canich patent: Claims 1-7.

Canich reissue application: Claims 1-8.

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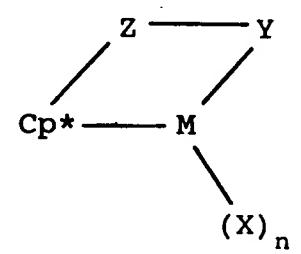
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Count 2

A catalyst useful in addition polymerizations comprising the following components:

a) A metal coordination complex corresponding to the formula:



wherein:

M is a metal of group 4 of the periodic table of the elements;

Cp* is a cyclopentadienyl or substituted cyclopentadienyl group bound in an η^5 bonding mode to M;

Z is a moiety comprising boron, or a member of group 14 of the periodic table of the elements, and optionally sulfur or oxygen, said moiety having up to 20 non-hydrogen atoms, and optionally Cp* and Z together form a fused ring system;

X independently each occurrence is an anionic ligand group or neutral Lewis base ligand group having up to 30 non-hydrogen atoms;

n is 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4 depending on the valence of M; and

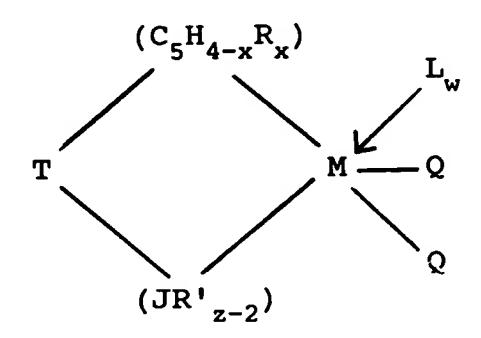
Y is an anionic or nonanionic ligand group bonded to Z and M comprising nitrogen, phosphorus, oxygen or sulfur and having up to 20 non-hydrogen atoms, optionally Y and Z together form a fused ring system; and

b) an alkylaluminoxane activating cocatalyst.

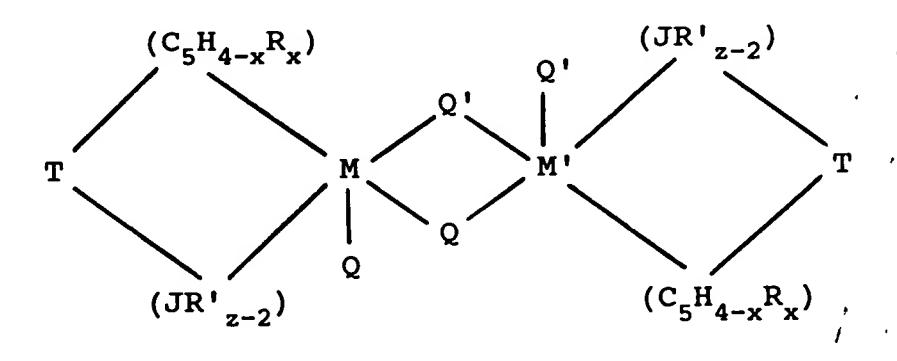
or

A catalyst system comprising:

(a) a Group IV B transition metal component of the formula:



or



wherein "M" is Zr, Hf or Ti;

 $(C_5H_{4-x}R_x)$ is a cyclopentadienyl ring which is substituted with from zero to four substituent groups "R", "x" is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 denoting the degree of substitution, and each substituent group "R" is, independently, a radical selected from a group consisting of C_1-C_{20} hydrocarbyl radicals, substituted

 C_1 - C_{20} hydrocarbyl radicals wherein one or more hydrogen atoms are replaced by a halogen atom, C_1 - C_{20} hydrocarbyl-substituted metalloid radicals wherein the metalloid is selected from the Group IV-A of the Periodic Table of Elements, and halogen radicals or $(C_5H_{4-x}R_x)$ is a cyclopentadienyl ring in which two adjacent "R" groups are joined forming a C_4 - C_{20} ring to give a saturated or unsaturated polycyclic cyclopentadienyl ligand;

 (JR'_{z-2}) is a heteroatom ligand in which "J" is an element with a coordination number of three from Group V-A or an element with a coordination number of two from Group VI-A of the Periodic Table of Elements, each "R'" is a radical selected from a group consisting of C_1 - C_{20} hydrocarbyl radicals, substituted C_1 - C_{20} hydrocarbyl radicals wherein one or more hydrogen atoms is replaced by a halogen atom, and "z" is the coordination number of the element "J";

each "Q" is, independently any univalent anionic ligand or two "Q"'s are a divalent anionic chelating ligand, provided that "Q" is different from $(C_5H_{4-x}R_x)$;

"y" is 0 or 1 when "w" is greater than 0; "y" is 1 when "w" is 0;

"T" is a covalent bridging group containing a Group IV-A or V-A element;

"L" is a neutral Lewis base where "w" is a number from 0 to 3;

"M'" has the same meaning as "M"; and

"Q'" has the same meaning as "Q"; and

(B) an alumoxane.

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follows:

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